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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

This statement and PTO-1449 form are submitted after receipt of a first Office Action in the above-identified patent application and, to the applicant's knowledge, before the mailing of a final action or notice of allowance. Accordingly, it is submitted that a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is due in this matter under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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